Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Baking Powder

# ABSOLUTELY PURE

### NANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York Stock Market. NEW YORK, March 30 .- The course of e steck market to day was a surprise the majority of traders. The temper speculation was strong almost from art to finish and when certain stocks ore hammered by the bear contingent hers were rapidly brought to the ont by bulls, who placed sufficient lying orders to prevent any pro-ounced reaction. The volume of busi-oss showed a material increase and palings were also better distributed were also better distributed late. Railways as well as innan of late. Rallways as well as in-ustrials were conspicuous at intervals, at the strength of the former was con-idered by far the most important

by far the most important Pature.
The Eastern and Western trunk line hares improved 1/6 to 21/4 per cent. llinois Central, Union Pacific and Cenral Pacific also moved up. Pittsburg and Western preferred sold up 4½ to 9½, Chesapeake and Ohio 1½ to 25½ and Atchison and Canana Southern, ½

nd Atchison and Canana Southern, % D34% and 55½ respectively. Lacka-7anna rose 2½ to 146%. Jersey Cental and Delaware and Hudson rose bout a point, but Reading barely held sown. Industrial pools displayed enewed activity, especially American sugar, which sold up from 102½ to 106%. Hatilling and Cattle Feeding which ose from 30 to 33 and National Cordage hich advanced from 61½ to 64%. In a few instances final quotations howed a reaction of ½ to ½ from the ighest. The change in the current of entiment is perhaps best indicated by he apparent indifference to rates for noney. Although the market was ubject to violent fluctuations, borowers having paid all the way from ive to twenty-five per cant. for accommodations, the demand for stock consinued right up to the close. The carket closed strong on an advance. Tales of listed stocks, 241,000; unlisted, 6,000. Sub-treasury balances: Coin, 73,001,000; currency, \$20,596,000.

Closing bids—
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe. 34%

 Baltimore and Onto
 83

 Canada Pacific
 83

 Dhesapeake and Ohio
 24

 Chicago, Burlington and Quincy
 96

 Chicago and Alton
 141

 40
 40

Delaware, Lackawana and West. 1463 Lake Eric and Western ..... Lake Eric and Western pref..... Lake Shore.....Louisville and Nashville..... Memphis and Charleston. 40
Michigan Central 104
Missouri Pacific 51 Resding.
Richmond Terminal. Rock Island ..... | 121 | St. Paul | Preferred | 121 | 122 | 123 | 124 | 125 | 125 | 126 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 127 | 
 Texas Pacific
 9%

 Union Pacific
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 Western Union. 943.
Alabama, class A 102
Alabama, class B 105 
 Alabama, class B
 103

 Alabama, class C
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 Louisiana consols
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 North Carolina 4s
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 North Carolina 6s
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 South Carolina Browns
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 Virginia—
 50

 6s.
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 Ex·mat. coup.
 35

 Consols.
 50

 United States—
 4s, regular.

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Produce and Merchandise.

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New York, March 30.—Flour steady. Winter wheat low grades, 2.10@2 55; fair to fancy, 2.55@3.65; patents, 3.85@4.25; Minnesotaclear, 2.50@3.50; patents, 4.25; Minnesotaclear, 2.50@3.50; patents, 4.25; Minnesotaclear, 2.10@3.10; good to choice do., 3.15@4.25. Wheatstronger, fairly active for export; No. 2 red, store and elevator 74½@74½. afloat 75½; options opened weak, closed steady ½@½ over yesterday, with trading greatly active; April, 74½; May, 75½.

Corn dull; No. 2, 50½@50½ elevator, 51½ afloat; ungraded mixed, 50@5i; steamer mixed, 49½@40½; options advanced ½@¾, declined ½ on realizing, closed dull but steady and unchanged to ¼ down; April, 49½; May, 49½; June, 48½. Oats firmer, quiet; options dull, steady, unchanged to ½ up; April, 36½; May, 35½; No. 2, 37½@37½; No. 2 white do, 39@48½. Wool dull, firm; domestic fleece, 27@32; pulled, 26@37. Beef steady, quiet; faurily, 11.60@12.50; extra mess, 7.50@5.50; beef hams dull, easy at 18.50; tierced beef quiet, easy; city extra India mess, 18.00@18.50. Cut meats quiet, easy; pickled hams, 12½@13; middles quiet, weak; short clears, 10½.

Lard quiet, lower; Western steam

Lard quiet, lower; Western steam closed at 10.90; city, 9% bid; options none; refined quiet, lower; continent,

11.15; South America, 11.50; compound, 84@8%. Pork dull, easy; old mess, 18.50@18.75; new mess, 18.75@19.00; extra prime nominal. Cotton seed oil quiet, steady; crude, 45; yellow, 50@32. Petroleum quiet, firm. Rosin dull, weak; strained, common to good, 1.35@1.37%. Turpentine quiet, weak, 334@33%. Rice firm, fair demand; domestic, fair to extra. 334@6: Japan. 48@55. fair to extra, 3%@6; Japan, 4%@5. Molasses, foreign nominal; New Or-leans open kettle, good to choice, firm,

leans open kettle, good to choice, firm, fairly active, 30@38.

Poanuts firmer; fancy haad picked, 7½; coffee options closed steady, unchanged to 5 down; April, 16.10@16.55; June, 16 30; August, 16.20; October, 16.15; spot Rio dull, nominal; No. 7, 17¾. Sugar raw, firmer, fair demand; fair refining, 3½; centrifugals 96 test 3 9-16@3½; standard A, 4 13-16@5; granulated, 4 13-16@4½. Freights Liverpool weak, quiet; cotton, 7-64d; grain, ½d bid; id asked.

Chicago Market	4.		
Chicago, March 30 -Les	ding	fut	urea
ranged as follows:		-	· · · · · ·
WHEAT-	O'p'g		Cl'g.
March	753	6	7536
May	78		7814
July	73		7394
CORN-	100	8	1000
March	413	1	413%
May	413		4136
July	423		42%
OATS -		94.	14.78
May	303	1	3036
June	309		30%
July	203		3034
MESS PORK-	~ ~ ~	28.	170778
May 17 1	0	17	50
July 17 1	5	17	
LARD-	,	-	00
May 10 8	0	10	65
July 10 5	0	STOUTH SE	2236
September 10 5	5		3236
SHORT RIBS-	7	10	0.22
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# ACCUSED OF A SERIOUS OFFENCE.

Ned Beverly Charged by Cordella Jones With Felonious Assault.

Ned Beverly, a mean looking negro Ned Beverly, a mean looking negro, was arrested Wednesday evening for raising a disturbance at 1012 Gainesborough avenue. An officer went and arrested the negro. He was arraigned yesterday morning before Justice Turner and fined \$10 for carrying a concealed weapon. A young girl named Cordelia Jones, aged about 15 years, was standing in the court room and asked if they were going to let Beyorly was standing in the court room and asked if they were going to let Beverly off with a fine after his brutal treat-ment to her. She then swore out a warrant before Justice Turner in which warrant defore Justice Turner in which she accused the said Boverly of assault-ing her at the point of a pistol on Satur-day and Monday and gave corroborative and circumstantial evidence to that

Chief of Police Terry made an investigation and found her statement borne out. The case will come up this morning. An examination made by Dr. morning. An examination made by Dr Moorman corroborates the girl's state

Beverly has been employed for sev ral years at the Virginia brick yards.
The accused stated to a Times reporter that the story was a trumped up affair to injure him by the girl and her friends. friends.

The Big Minstrel Show is Coming. Low Dockstader and his famous organization of burnt cork fan makers will be the attraction at the Academy of Music on Tuesday, April 6. No doubt this announcement will be hatled with delight by the thousands of admirers of this popular form of American amusement. Mr. Dockstader always amusement. Mr. Dockstader always strives to present a pure, clean and pleasing programme, and the most particular man is safe in taking his best girl, his wife, his daughter or his mither, as there is never the least thing in Dockstader's entertainments that can possibly offend the most fastidious. The ever alort and enterprising Lew has gathered together this season a small army of minstrel celebrities which he declares is stronger, larger and better and enterprising Lew has than any company he has ever been con nocted with. One very important engagement is that of Frank Dumont, who is referred to as the minstrel Shakespeare. Mr. Dumont has been for several years the stage direc or and producer at the principal minstrel theaters of New York and Philadelphia and it was only an exceedingly large salary which tempted him to put in one year on the road. Among the productions of Mr. Dumont's with Dockstader will be many britters as the control of the productions of Mr. Dumont's with Dockstader tions of Mr. Dumont's with Dockstader will be many bright satrical sketches on the issues of the day. In the present programe which the company are doing as an original sketches by Dumont entitled "The Cake Walk." It is said to be brimful of fun and embellished with lively, tuneful music.

Death of Josle Denman.

Miss Josie Denman, aged 25 years, oldest daughter of J. S. and Annie Denoldest daughter of J. S. and Annie Denman, died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock after a lingering illness of several weeks, of consumption at her father's residence, 614 Henry street s. w. The funeral services will take place to-day at 2 o'clock p. m. at the First Baptist Church and will be conducted by Rev. R. R. Acree, after which the remains will be interred in the City Cemetery.

James M. Garnett, commander of the James M. Garnett, commander of the John Bowie Strange Camp, Confederate Veterans, Charlottesville, has appointed a committee to make all necessary arrangements and appoint such subcommittees as may be requisite for the proper celebration of the unveiling of the monument to the Confederate soldiers, which will take place at the University of Virginia on June 2.

THE contracting business formerly conducted under the firm name of Sims & Skinker will after this date be done

Nice delicious ox tongues.

Rosnoke Cold Storage Co ,

Stall 5, City Market.

THE COTTON MILL.

Roanoke Has Advantages Over Points Further South.

The proposition of the projectors of the cotton mill is being received with favor by the citizens, and from the expressions of opinion there is little doubt that the laboring classes will re-ceive this additional means of earning a livelihood.

a livelihood.

The proposition of Greeneville, S. C., to locate the plant there on account of its being the receiving point of a cotton-growing territory can be dissected. Greeneville, while being the depot of raw material, pays local Soutbern rates, where this city uses a through system of traffic rates to Norfolk, which covers any advantage Greeneville has seen

of traffic rates to Norfolk, which covers any advantage Greeneville has over Southwestern Virginia.

What is Greenville going to do without sectional traffic rates? Roanoke here sceres an advantage, for the rates on cotton piece goods (manufactured articles) from Greenville to Now York is sixty cents per hundred, while this city is satisfied with carrying a manufactured article of that class at twenty-oight cents, which is a clear gain of thirty-two cents on each one hundred pounds of manufactured product.

Now comes the question of expense after the mill is assured, and it requires no great mathematician to solve the

no great mathematician to solve the problem. Roanoke is the nearer to the manufacturing machinery centers of this country, and the very mechanism which will operate the plant will be warmed into life by coal which costs \$1.35 per ton less to light the fire than that which can feed a will be reader. that which can feed a mill in Pledmont or Greeneville at the present traffic

Expert labor dislikes the heat of the cotton growing territory, while Roanoke with its low rates on raw and manufactured products, its climate and unequaled home facilities, stands high in this section of the

country.

The location of the mill will be settled on Saturday, and as was sail at the meeting on Monday night the furthering and fostering of this industry will be a criterion of good citizenship.

Weldon, N. C., has asked Capt. J. C. Henry and H. B. Woodruff to visit that city with a view to locating a cotton mill there.

#### THE CHOLERA SPREADING.

The Russian Government Concealing an Alarming Condition.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30 .- Cholera has made its appearance again in this city and it is known that fatal cases are of daily occurrence, although the authorities have not resumed their policy of last year of making a regular daily announcement of new cases and deaths. At present the authorities are pursuing the policy of suppression, and withhold from the public all informa-tion as to the spread of the disease. Very disquieting rumors have been received from the interior of Russia and the ministry of the interior is taking action which indicates that the govern-

ment must possess special information of the gravest character.

The ministry has ordered the reopening of the Medico-Sanitary stations in the Volga provinces, where the cholera carried off many thousands last year; and special stampers with year; and special steamers with sanitary staffs will cruise in the river, stopping along the Volka to pick up any cholera patients or any dead from cholera stricken vessels plying on that stream. The government is also causing to be formed sanitary commissions which formed sanitary commissions which will look after the health of people at a point to be reached through the railway system of Russia.

#### INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

From the Engineering Record.

CHEAP ELECTRIC LIGHTS .- The comparatively high cost of electric lights when first introduced has in a great measure placed that means of illuminameasure placed that means of illumination, as oriinarily considered, among the luxuries of life as far as house lighting is concerned. Yet its safety, simplicity and and freedom from vitiating effects on the atmosphere made it most admirably adopted to the purpose of lighting the dwellings of the more intelligent of the day laboring portion of a city's population, and the better class a city's population, and the better class of tenements. If its cost could be brought down within the reach of these people, electric lighting would be made to assume the phase of a most philan-thropical application of science to com-mon life. At first sight this would seem to be almost Utopian, but some English me English experiences indicate the early realization of such plans. According to the Engineer, the eminent electrician, Mr. W. H. Proces, states that at Newcastle, where gass is only 45 cants per thousand, the electric light is produced so cheaply that it successfully competes with gas at a cost per lamp of \$1.56 per year.
At Bradford the cost per year is \$2.30.
The electric lamps at these prices lead to a small saving as compared with the cost of gas.

PROGRESS IN NAVAL WORK .- The PROGRESS IN NAVAL WORK.—The great progress made in shipbuilding in the United States during the past decade may be flaingly summarized in the statement of ex Secretary Tracy, made at the "welcome home" dinner in Brooklyn, N. Y. He said that when the ships now in course of construction are com-pleted, the United States will rank as the fifth naval power, surpassed only by England, France, Russia and Italy, The progress is achoived in power and officiency, rather than in numbers, and has been marked by the creation of modern shipbuilding and marine engi-neering plants, and the development of an armor plate which has demonstrated its superiority in repeated tests.

REDUCTION OF PRICE FOR ELECTRIC ENERGY.—The Westminster Electric Supply Corporation, Limited, of London, has given notice that from March 31 the standard charge for electric energy will be reduced to 6d. per board of trade unit, a sliding scale of relate to clubs and a sliding scale of rebate to clubs and other large consumers. For current suply for lifts and other motor power the charge is 5d. per unit.

The Norfolk agent of the joint Carolina and Baltimore steamboat lines was fined \$50 for working on Sunday and the case appealed to the corporation court.

The Baltimore Conference South, at The Baltimore Conference South, at its recent session in Front Royal, elected Prof. W. W. Robertson, principal of the Staunton city public schools, to succeed Dr. W. A. Harris as principal of the Wesleyan Female Seminary at Staunton. The Wesleyan will be opened in September with a full faculty. DOWN IN A SALT MINE.

Perilous Descent and How It Is Accou "Our exploration of the salt mine was not one of unalloyed pleasure and we do not know that we should care to repeat it. No matter, we had enlisted for the campaign, therefore we pushed on and soon reached a point where our leather aprons were brought into use," says an exchange. "First, however, we says an exchange. "First, however, we think we came to the lake, which, surrounded by a row of dull lamps, appeared to be an acre or so in extent, and entering a boat we were rowed across it. It looked black and tasted very salty. Everything here looked black except the dim lamplight, which served only to make darkness visible. We will not say that we thought we were in the infernal regions, but we will admit that a sort of shudder came over us, lest as out of a deep sleep we might be in some such place! From this landing we now prepared to de scend into a vast pit, seventy feet deep from the top of our heads-the distance from where we stood to the bottom being forty or fifty feet. A large, smooth piece of timber, with a rope for a guard, extended at about the inclination of an ordinary staircase-if anything a little steeper-to the bottom, and this was to

"Each gentleman now being fur-nished with a thick leather hand shoe to protect his right hand in grasping the rope, our guide seated himself astride this beam and slid down a few feet, bracing himself to allow us to fol low suit. This, with lamps in our left hands, we did at once, the ladies being sandwiched between and holding to the shoulders of the gentle-man who clasped the rope. The word was given and off we shot into the darkness below. Our guide managed in some way to check our fall so that no bones were fractured, but, although this may be a very good way to prove the utility of leather aprons, especially when worn behind, we are not prepared to recommend the performance, either for healthy exercise or amusement. Extending from the bottom of this pit there is a shaft in which the miners deseend five hundred feet farther into the bowels of the earth, but having no de sire to explore regions so far inland we did not ask to enter. After collecting some specimens of rock salt, which lay here in heaps, ascending by a steep flight of stairs, we all mounted astride a wooden horse, candwiched, as before and by our own momentum were car ried swiftly down the rail into day-light, perfectly content with our first experience of salt mines and inclined

#### WELL-PRESERVED OLD MEN.

How They Endeavor to Conceal the Steady Encroachment of Time. One of the most common conceits of

old gentlemen past fifty is to claim that they are "just as young as they ever were," "never felt so well in my life," "just as vigorous as ever," "prime of life, sir," "full of intellectual vigor." Some of these elderly persons will wink and look wise and boast of their unim-paired vigor. But the San Francisco Argonaut points out that they do not ride horseback any more; "have lost their taste for such vigorous exercise." They do not go over the mountains for quail any more; they shoot duck from a punt hid in a tule blind. They do not dance, nor go up two steps at a time, nor jump upon a car while it is in mo-tion. Just see one of these well-preserved old gentlemen getout of a buggy or walk up a hill; hear him pant and wheeze; see him avoid a draft from a crack in a door or window; see him throw his handkerchief over his bald head when he goes to sleep in church. This elderly gentleman carries a substantial cane, wears thick underclothes, stanual cane, wears then understoones, a buckakin over his chest, corsets, if too fat, and a liver pad. His hair gets thin, his legs get weak, he gets irritable, thinks this generation not so good as the last, thinks the world is growing dishonest, and the country is going to the devil. If he is a lawyer, he has become an old fogy and the boys worry him with sharp practice. If he is a doctor, he regards all young men as quacks and all progress in medicine as empiricism. If he is a banker, he looks wise and continues to look wiser, till at the age of fifty the countenance is rigid with frozen sagacity.

Women never get to be fifty; that is, not by the regular process of gradually growing old. The dentist, the hair-dresser, the corset maker, the milliner, the importer of French bonnets, form a bodyguard around the advancing female, and when, finally, she cannot dodge old age any longer, she just skips, with a bound, from thirty-five to seventy, throws up the sponge and turns pious.

#### Mrs. King's Two States.

gentleman who remembers the family of ex-Gov. King in Bath tells the Portland Express a story which il-lustrates the folly of judging from appearances. A gentleman, a stranger in Bath, called at the house and inquired for Gov. King. Mrs. King, who answered the knock at the door, was in the midst of her morning's work, and did not present a very prepossesing appearance. The governor was not in and the gentleman asked if he could see Mrs. King. "I am Mrs. King."
If the caller had charged her
in so many words with telling a falsehood he could not have told her more plainly that he did not believe her. With a smile and a pleasant word about the weather he turned about and went down town. There he found Gov. King, who invited him to dinner. He accepted. The condition of his mind when the governor introduced him to Mrs. King can be better imagined than described.

A curious book, the text of which is neither written nor printed, but woven, has lately been published in Lyons. It is made of silk and was published in twenty-five parts. Each part consists of two leaves, so that the entire volume only contains fifty leaves, inscribed with one service of the mass and several prayers. Both the letters and 'he borders are in black silk on a white background.

NOTICE.—ALL TRAN-sient advertising must be paid cash in advance, to save cost of booking and collecting. Advertisements in the onecent-a-word column are one cent for each of the first two insertions and half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion.

WEST END BOULEVARD LOT. Lot, 100x150 feet, on the electric car line, S900; very cheap.

J. F. WINGFIELD,

No. 210 Commerce Street

#### WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS.

#### WANTED.

Parties having lots in the Rogers, Fairfax and Houston Addition and in Hyde Park will please list them with us for sale. We have customers for sev-

J. F. WINGFIELD, No. 210 Commerce Street.

D. HORGAN, THE SHOEMAKER, makes and repairs all kinds of boots and shoes at 104 Nelson street, opposite market house. Satisfaction guaranteed.

#### FARM TO EXCHANGE.

A fine farm of 517 acres, 1½ miles from Bedford City, large orchard, good dwelling and all necessary outhouses. Will exchange for Roanoke city prop-

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BOARDERS WANTED AT 331 CAMP-bell avenne s. w. 3 29 1w BOARDERS WANTED AT 35 7TH

D avenue, corner Henry street. mode n conveniences. 3 20

TABLE BOARDERS CAN GET first class board at 1734 Salem avenue s. w. 3 28 1m. ONE MARRIED COUPLE AND FOUR

Church st. BOARDERS CAN BE ACCOMMO-dated at 925 South Jefferson street.

All conveniences.

# STOP PAYING RENT.

6-room house on Center avenue, lot, 50x130 feet; price, \$15,00; \$200 cash, balance, \$15 per month. 7 room house on Ninth avenue s. w., \$2,000; \$200 cash, balance, \$20 per month.

J. F. WINGFIELD,

No. 210 Commerce Street.

#### FOR RENT.

RENT-A 7-ROOM HOUSE H. with servant room and laundry at 621 Campbell street. Apply to D. C. YATES.

FOR RENT-AT WASHINGTON FOR RENT-AT WASHINGTON
Heights, 3-room cottage, \$5 per
month in advance; 6-room cottage, \$8
per month in advance. Good water.
Electric cars May 1; fare reduced. Apply WASHINGTON CLUB LAND CO.,
Yager Building, Campbell street, near
Jefferson. 3 26 101

BEAUTIFUL CAFE AND RESTAU rant for cent The cafe recently rebuilt in the park at Crystal Spring will be leased by the year to desirable and experienced paties. For particulars apply to Roanoke Gas & Water Company, Roanoke, Va. 321 to 41

S ROOM HOUSE, WORD STREET.

7 modern conveniences, \$20.
9-room house, Campbell street, \$30.
7-room house, Patterson avenue, \$10.
5-room Cettage, Luck avenue, \$12.
See HARTSOOK, the Renter, 108 Jefferson street. 2 28 tf

FOR RENT.—STORE ROOM, 118 Commerce street. Apply ROANOKE SAVINGS BANK. 2 22 1m

RURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT, communicating and otherwise, at 23 7th ave. s. w., near Jefferson st. 111 tf

#### BARGAIN.

11-room dwelling on Eighth avenue s. w., near Jefferson street, all improvements, lot 88 feet front; price, \$3,000.

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No. 210 Commerce Street.

# SPLENDID HOUSE.

Dwelling on corner lot, on Terry Hill, 14 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, gas, finished in hard wood, beautifully located; price, \$6,000, on easy terms. great bargain.

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One-horse C. & C. electric motor.

Apply at TIMES office.

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HAVING A LARGE SUP-PLY OF OLD PAPERS ON HAND WE WILL FOR THE NEXT WEEK SELL SAME FOR 10 CENTS PER 100.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CENTLEMEN-IN ANSWER TO the request of the many business people and citizens of this city, calling upon me to become a candidate for the position of city treasurer, I hereby announce myself acandidate for that position and trust to the results. tion, and trust to the generous support

of my friends.
I shall endeavor to discharge the duties faithfully, if elected to the office.

Yours truly.

G. C. PAYNE.

#### BUSINESS NOTICES.

THE CONTRACTING BUSINESS formerly conducted under the firm name of Sims & Skiaker will after this date be done by Sims & Dyer.

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Corner lot in the Lewis Addition 100 feet front and 130 feet deep, \$1,300; 12 0 cash, balance six and twelve months.

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## NOTICE OF MEETINGS

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Mountain View Land Company will be held at the office of the secretary, Room 1. Masonic Tem-ple, Tuesday, April 25, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon. WM. F. WINCH, Secre-

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEET-ing of the stockholders of the Roa-noke Building Association and Invest-ment Company will be held at the office ment Company will be noted the office of Messrs. Penn & Cocke, on the sixth floor of the Terry building. Saturday, April 15, 1893, at 8 o'clock p m. for the election of officers for the easuing year

and such other business as may properly come before the meeting HERMAN CRUEGER, A. J. LOUGHERY, President, Secretary, 3 14 30d 3 14 30à

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THEE stockholders of the Roanoke Athletic Club will be held at the gymnasium, corner of Robertson avenue and Henry street, Roanoke Va., on Monday,

April 3, 1893, at 8 p. m. C. A. CARPENTER, 3 3 30t Secretary.

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